

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): LINKED NETWORK SWITCH CONFIGURATION

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119 pages of Specification/Claims 1-35/Abstract are attached.  
 Formal drawings (Figs. 1-47; 52 sheets) are attached.  
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.  
 An assignment of the invention to Alitma Communications, Inc. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.  
 Priority of U.S. Provisional Applications Nos. 60/247,906, 60/247,907, 60/247,920, and 60/247,921 filed all on November 14, 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	35 - 20	= 15
INDEP CLAIMS	3 - 3	= 0
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**SMALL ENTITY**

RATE	FEES
	\$ 355
x 9 =	
x 40 =	
+135 =	
TOTAL	

**LARGE ENTITY**

OR	RATE	FEES
OR		\$ 710
OR	x 18	\$ 270
OR	x 80	
OR	+270	
OR	TOTAL	\$ 980

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